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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Docket No. ATA-333RCE
Application No. 10/045544-Conf. #2463	Filing Date October 26, 2001	Examiner J. W. Woo	Art Unit 3731

Applicant(s): Steve A. HERWECK *et al.*

Invention: BODY FLUID CARTRIDGE EXCHANGE PLATFORM DEVICE

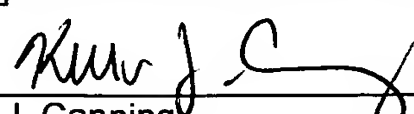
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Independent Claims	5	- 4 =	1	x 100.00	100.00
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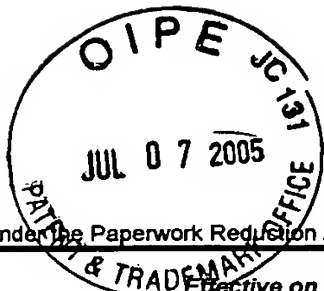
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims 43 - 57 = 0 Extra Claims Fee (\$)

Fee Paid (\$)

Multiple Dependent Claims

Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

Indep. Claims 5 - 4 = 1 Extra Claims Fee (\$)

Fee Paid (\$)

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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Total Sheets Extra Sheets Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof Fee (\$)

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2005 (Paper No. 20050405), finally rejecting claims 1-21, 23-26, 29-36, 38-40, 56 and 57, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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